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SUBJECT: HUNGARY WILL ATTEND THE BURMA DONORS CONFERENCE

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MFA Asia and Pacific Ocean Department Desk Officer, David Ambrus, told PolOff on May 21 that their Ambassador in Bangkok will represent the GOH at the Burma Donors Conference. Ambrus stated that the GOH agrees with the U.S. view that it is too early to transition from recovery to reconstruction. He noted that the MFA has already provided a symbolic amount to the relief effort (ref b) through international organizations, rather than directly to the Burmese Government. Continuing, Ambrus commented that the MFA's Senior State Secretary, Marta Feksz, is working to obtain additional relief funding from Government sources outside the MFA, although prospects are not encouraging due to the current tight budget situation.
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